

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW OFFICES

CARRIER, BLACKMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

24101 NOVI ROAD
SUITE 100
NOVI, MICHIGAN 48375

Tel. (248) 344-4422 Fax (248) 344-1096
E-mail: chalaw@ameritech.net
www.carrier-blackman.com

JOSEPH P. CARRIER*

WILLIAM D. BLACKMAN*

*Registered to practice
before the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office

U. S. and Foreign Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Computer Law, Trade Secrets, Licensing, and Litigation

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

DATE: July 21, 2005 OUR REF: HGM-104-A YOUR REF: application S.N. 10/660,107

TO (COMPANY): _____ USPTO Examining Group 3727 _____

ATTN: _____ Examiner Lien M. Ngo

FROM: _____ William Blackman, Reg. No. 32, 397 _____

FAX NO. CALLED: _____ (571) 273-8300 _____ NO. OF PAGES (Including this page) 15

We are also mailing you a confirmation copy of this material if this box is checked. ☐

If the received fax is illegible or incomplete, please call (248) 344-4422 for re-sending.

MESSAGE: _____ The following is a applicant's AMENDMENT B, for review by Examiner Ngo, and for entry into the application file. This amendment includes:

- a complete claim listing,
- a certificate of facsimile transmission,
- a Request for Continuing Examination form (RCE), including
- a Deposit Account Authorization and duplicate copy.

RECEIVED
OIP/IAF
JUL 22 2005

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

The information contained in this transmission is confidential. It is protected by the attorney-client, joint-defense, work-product, witness-statement and/or party-communication privileges. It is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the recipient or reader of this message is not the intended recipient named above, distribution, further transmittal, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone, and return the original message to us at the above address. Thank you.

JUL 21 2005

Attorney Docket No. HGM-104-A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Abe et al.
Serial Number: 10/660,107
U.S. Filing Date: September 11, 2003
Group Art Unit: 3727
Examiner: Ngo, Lien M.
Confirmation Number 6858
Title: **FUEL INLET STRUCTURE FOR A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT**

AMENDMENT-B
SUBMITTED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.